

Pennsylvania Maternal Health Collaborative

Virtual Meeting #6, Friday, January 23, 2026

12:30pm – 2:00pm Eastern

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12:30pm **Welcome**

Sarah Inés Ramírez, MD, FFAFP, Penn State Health Hershey Medical Center, Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) Board Member; founding chair, National Hispanic Medical Association Pennsylvania Chapter

12:35pm **Update on Maternal Health Statewide Strategic Plan Update**

Giselle Hallden, Division Director, Maternal Health Services, Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health

12:40pm **Intimate Partner Violence and Related Trauma During and After Pregnancy**

12:40pm – **Challenges and Other Thoughts**, Sarah Inés Ramírez, MD, FFAFP

12:45pm – **IPV and Pregnancy: Strategies Beyond "Screening"**

- Mae Reale, MA, Senior Health Education Specialist, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

1:05pm – **Office of Domestic Violence Strategies, City of Philadelphia**

- Aasta Dinesh Mehta, MD, MPP, Director, Division of Reproductive, Adolescent and Child Health, Department of Public Health, City of Philadelphia
- Azucena Ugarte, PhD, Director, Office of Domestic Violence Strategies, Department of Public Health, City of Philadelphia
- Elizabeth Pride, MPH, Senior Project Manager, Office of Domestic Violence Strategies; Department of Public Health, City of Philadelphia

1:25pm – **DelCo Family Village**

- Katie Kenyon, Vice President for Programs, DelCo Family Village (formerly Foundation for Delaware County)

1:45pm **Reflections and Discussion**

Speakers, Sarah Inés Ramírez, MD, FFAFP, and David Saunders, Director, Office of Health Equity, Pennsylvania Department of Public Health

- How can healthcare providers better identify risk and incidence of domestic/intimate partner violence?
- What action steps will you take at your health system, public health program, community service agency or other setting to enhance safety planning for families at risk?

1:55pm **Group Sharing/Upcoming Events**

Open discussion



2:00pm **Please provide feedback:**

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Adjourn/Next Meeting Date – April 16, 2026 – Beyond Iron: Addressing Maternal Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA) Through a Health Equity Lens (in person at PA Department of Health 2026 Health Equity Summit, Blue Bell, PA)



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